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Applicant: Sebastian KOLTZENBURG et al. Mail Stop: Amendment

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Examiner: James Henry Alstrum

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Title: Nanoparticulate Active Substance
Formulations

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In complete response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 2, 2010, Applicants elect Group I, claims 24-41 and 49-57 for prosecution in the present application. Applicants elect 2-acrylamido-2-methyl-1-propane sulfonic acid (AMPS) as the monomer of formula I, phenoxyethyl acrylate as the monomer of formula II, and n-butyl acrylate as the monomer of formula IIb. Claims 24-41 and 49-57 read on the elected species. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) based on the non-elected claims.

This election is made without traverse.

Although it is believed that no fee is necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

If any questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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